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STILL ANOTHER

Nahiku Plantation Thrown Upon the Market.

THE NIULI OFFICERS ELECTED

A Strong List of Names—Lands to be Amalgamated—The Market.

They are coming thick and fast. Yesterday another sugar plantation was organized. This last one is the Nahiku Sugar Company, Ltd. The promoters are Senator A. Hocking, J. F. Morgan and Harry Armitage. The capital stock is \$750,000, divided into 37,500 shares of \$20 each, \$75,000 to be paid up and \$675,000 will be assessable.

The lands are on Maui and about 6000 acres will be taken up. A portion of this will be occupied by homesteaders, who will work it on the profit sharing plan. They have thoroughly agreed to the plan. A quantity of land which they have planted in seed cane will form a part of the plantation.

The land is said to be the equal of any on the Islands. The water supply is unfailing and copious. In connection with the water the only expense will be the building of flumes and ditches, pumps and wells being unnecessary.

One of the features of this plantation will be that only 15 per cent of the capital is to be called in during this year. The first assessment is 10 per cent, and an additional 5 per cent will be called in between now and the end of the year.

Although the books will not be opened until this morning a number of applications were received yesterday. The subscription lists will be open today at the offices of Jas. F. Morgan and Harry Armitage.

The shareholders of the Niuli plantation met yesterday morning at the offices of Henry Waterhouse & Co. The articles of incorporation were read and adopted, and the following officers elected:

President, Henry Waterhouse; vice president, F. M. Hatch; treasurer, Henry Waterhouse, Jr.; secretary, R. W. Shingle; auditor, Thomas May. In addition to the officers Francis Gay and Cecil Brown were elected members of the Board of Directors. The president and vice president were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws.

Mr. Waterhouse spoke upon the new project. He informed the shareholders that he had secured options on a large extent of valuable land adjacent to Niuli proper. These will all be amalgamated into one plantation. The expenses of running the plantation until the end of April are to be paid by Judge Hart. This year's crop is to be turned over to the present corporation, and the returns go into the treasury.

In addition to this there is about \$800,000 available for working purposes. This will be used in acquiring more land, building a new mill, and all of the latest improvements. Altogether the prospects are very encouraging. Mr. Waterhouse will leave for the plantation by the Mauna Loa. He intends to make a thorough investigation of the whole property, and complete the arrangements for taking up the new land.

The stock market yesterday remained in the same quiet condition that it has been in for the last few days. There were very few transactions, as everybody was busy in taking up the Niuli stock for which they had subscribed.

The most noticeable jump was in Kihel. On the day previous a number of shares had been sold at about \$6 premium. Yesterday, however, it went easily to \$15 premium and at 5 o'clock an offer of \$22.50 premium was refused. This big raise is due to the fact that the doubt in regard to the water supply has been done away with.

A block of Waialua assessable was sold at \$100 net. Both Kona and Maunaloa were offered at par when the market closed. Kahuku is holding firm at \$200.

It is expected that before the end of

the week the prices which prevailed last week will be reached, as there will be more money on the market.

The shareholders of the Hilo Railroad Co., Ltd., met yesterday morning and elected the following officers: President, B. F. Dillingham; vice president, L. A. Thurston; secretary, A. W. Carter; treasurer, M. P. Robinson; auditor, Henry Waterhouse. Directors, A. S. Hartwell, F. M. Hatch, Albert Whyte.

The charter as passed by the Government was accepted. Operations will be begun immediately.

Registration Boards.

The following Boards of Registration for the different Islands have been appointed:

Hilo, Puna and Hamakua: H. J. Lyman, Harry Rycroft, F. T. Snow. Kau, Kona and Kohala: Geo. P. Talloch, J. K. Nahale, W. J. Yates. Maui, Molokai and Lanai: F. W. Hardy, R. C. Searle, F. Wittrock. Island of Oahu: J. M. Camara, Jr., R. H. Baker, Fred B. Oat. Kauai and Niihau: W. H. Rice, Jr., W. G. Smith, Henry Peters.

THE VOLCANO.

Fire has appeared at the volcano. The news was brought by the Mauna Loa yesterday afternoon.

On the morning of April 1st the people at the Volcano House were startled to see flames and smoke rolling out from what appeared to be the mouth of the crater.

A party was immediately formed and started to the scene. They had not been mistaken. There was the fire plainly to be seen. As they drew closer they were suddenly greeted with a loud laugh of derision from a party who was concealed near by. All at once it dawned upon the eruption seekers that it was the 1st of April. All Fool's Day.

The joker had built huge piles of trees and brush in one of the clefts and then set fire to it. He must have spent the greater part of the previous night in getting the material together. But he was amply repaid by the success of his scheme.

Authentic news was brought, however, that the residents in the vicinity of the volcano anticipate an eruption very soon. Heavy puffs of smoke are rising from the crater, and jets of steam are issuing from newly opened fissures. It is thought that Madame Pele will belch forth once more before giving up the ghost.

Voeller Stock Sold.

The stock of the Voeller grocery store was sold yesterday by J. F. Morgan. The premises, as was stated in this paper, are to be occupied as a clothing store by Livingston & Soule. These parties had bought the stock paying for it the cost price. Through auctioneer Morgan this was sold to an outside party who intends to start a grocery store here in the near future. He has not yet obtained a building and for that reason does not wish to divulge his name.

Japanese Prince Coming.

A Japanese prince will arrive here by the Coptic. He is Prince Konoye who intends to make an extended tour of Europe and America. An effort is going to be made by the local Japanese of the higher class to induce him to stay over in this city for a time. It is said that the prince has received a fine education abroad and is an accomplished linguist.

Fisherman Drowned.

Kane-umi, a native fisherman, was drowned yesterday morning at Kalanui. He had gone out fishing the night before taking nobody with him. Yesterday morning his body was found lying on the beach, where it had been washed by the breakers. The dead man was the principal fisherman of that district. He was about 65 years old.

125 CASES MORE.

Another shipment of 125 cases of dry goods direct from the eastern factories. This large shipment following so soon makes an overstock and goods can be secured at almost your own figures. L. B. Kerr, Queen street.

HILO'S PROGRESS

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MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Say They Have no Boom—Call it a "Hilo Hustle"—A Bright Future.

Honolulu might, with profit to herself, take a lesson from Hilo in some respects. Laugh if you will, it is a fact just the same. Hilo people are a unit in working for the good of Hilo. The people there realize, most of them, that what is for the good of the city is good for its inhabitants, and when they are convinced that a thing is desirable they pull shoulder to shoulder and accomplish wonders, in what is comparatively a small town. It will not rest satisfied to be called a small town much longer. We may be assured, for at the rate they are now forging ahead a few years will see a population of fifteen to twenty thousand in Hilo, and if they continue in their present harmonious way it is hard to tell where they will stop.

Hilo people say they have no "boom." They call it a "Hilo hustle," but call it by what name you please, Hilo is certainly making wonderful progress in every way. New buildings are going up on every hand, stores, offices and dwellings. Streets are being opened up and improved, bridges built, new wharves put in and residence lots beautified, while nearly every man you meet has an alert expression betokening that he is wide awake and ready for business. Riverside Park is proving a valuable addition to Hilo's residence property. It is a beautiful spot and shows a phenomenal growth.

One great drawback that Hilo has to contend with, and of which, by the way, we know considerable in our own community, is the "sore-head." This is the man who feels that the world owes him a living which it is trying to cheat him out of or what is worse, make him work for. This is the man who is found in all communities predicting nothing but disaster, seeing no good in anyone or anything, the genuine calamity howler of the States.

It is from this class that the constant flings at Honolulu and the Government emanate. Luckily for Hilo they have but few of these men, but they make up in noise what they lack in numbers, giving out a wrong impression of the community as a whole and deterring outsiders from casting in their lot with them.

The "Hilo hustler" is so busy hustling that he has no time to howl, so that they have it all their own way in this respect. The business man knows that Hilo is sure to profit from advancement in any part of the Islands and the other sections of the Islands know that Hilo's prosperity must redound to their benefit.

Kamaainas who have lately gone to Hilo after an absence of three or four years, have hardly been able to recognize the place, so greatly has it changed and so numerous are the improvements.

Now Hilo wants an Exhibition Building and they do not propose to fold their hands and wait for some liberal capitalist to come in and erect it for them at his own expense, but they have put their heads together and propose to raise the necessary funds by popular subscription.

Then all will be interested in the success of the exhibitions which may be held there, thus insuring their success before the start. There is nothing like being interested in an enterprise to make one see that it is a good thing.

and at every opportunity to push it along.

The new railroad is sure to prove a great factor in the growth of Hilo as it will bring to them much of the Island trade that now goes elsewhere and the new plantation schemes now on foot will also help them out. It will be but a very short time until Hilo has a steamer line to San Francisco without transfer and it is on the boards that some of the through lines will make Hilo a port of call.

Surely Hilo has a great future before her and we should all rejoice thereat, as she has hustled for it and deserves it.

Kalihi Mission.

A room has been rented at Kalihi, in which the Rev. W. F. Lane, of the Episcopal Church, conducts Sunday School and Divine Service on Sunday afternoons. The hour for Sunday School is 3:30; Service, 4:15. As soon as it was known that the room was to be opened Mr. J. F. C. Hagens, of the Fertilizer Works, generously donated a small organ, which is much appreciated.

LAHAINA LUAU.

It was the Biggest Affair Held on Maui for Years.

LAHAINA, April 3.—The employees of the Pioneer Mill Co. did honor to their genial manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ahlborn, last Saturday. The festivities took place at the residence of Judge Kahaulelio where a dance platform had been erected for the occasion. This platform and the grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns and flags of different nations.

The Captain and his wife were conveyed to the luau in a specially decorated carriage. They were literally covered with leis and flowers. Upon their arrival about four hundred people sat down to the feast.

After the repast was over the speech making commenced. After a few remarks Mr. Wm. Henning proposed the health of the guests. Judge Kahaulelio made an earnest address in Hawaiian which was interpreted by F. H. Hayselden. He paid a high tribute to the manager for the manner in which he has brought the plantation up to such a high standard. Music was rendered by the Waianae String Band and the Lahaina Glee Club. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

It was one of the grandest affairs that has taken place in Lahaina for many years. The Captain and his family expect to leave Honolulu by the Coptic for a six months' visit to the Fatherland.

Will Visit Hawaii

United States Senator Clark of Wyoming left on the Kinau yesterday in company with Samuel Parker for Mana, Hawaii. Senator Clark will be the guest of Mr. Parker for some weeks, and during that time will be shown every phase of Hawaiian life.

Exposition Proposal.

Mr. Daily, who is on his way to Manila in the interests of the proposed Omaha Greater American Exposition, called on Minister Mott-Smith yesterday. He is very desirous that Mr. Clark, who will arrive in this city soon as the Hawaiian agent for the exposition, be granted permission to take the Government Band to Omaha.

A colored gentleman was brought to the station last night and charged with assault and battery. He had demanded bread and sardines from a Chinaman and when given only the sardines he threw the can and contents into the Celestial's face.

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